

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 15, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 3149 - HB 3144**

This bill, if enacted, will allow attorneys or attorneys' agents to serve all regular process issued by a general sessions court with the same authority as the sheriff.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in local government revenues to the extent that attorneys choose to serve process who could not have served process in the absence of this bill, since sheriffs collect a fee for most of the warrants they serve. Such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is also estimated to be a decrease in local government expenditures if the number of warrants served by sheriffs decreases. Such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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